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The poet may sing
Like a bird on the wing,
And the proser accustom his quill
To a talented strain,
But I mean to maintain
That there's one thing which passes their skill.
It has never been sung
By terrestrial tongue,
It has never by pen been rehearsed
How ineffably prized
And how much idolized
In the homestead is baby the first!

Not for Ossas of gold
Upon Pelions rolled,
Not for pearls to the firmament piled,
Not for rubies galore,
Or the great Kohinoor
Would the mother relinquish that child.
She would brave the high fire
Of a Didoesque pyre,
She would patiently hunger and thirst
If her sacrifice brave
Could by any means save
From one pang her sweet baby the first!

Oh, that dear little thing
Is the queen or the king
Of the household in which it had birth.
For the mother's strong love
Simply ranks it above
Every creature or object on earth.
Yes, she fondly contrives
To believe that its "hives"
Is of earthly diseases the worst,
And its tiniest ache
Will induce her to wake
All the night beside baby the first!

Babies second and third
Have no reason to "gird"
At the motherly treatment they get.
Babies four, five and six,
They are much indulged chicks,
Each in turn is called "Ma's ickle pet,"
But the babes who succeed
Number one would indeed
Pick a crow with mamma, if they durst,
Could they guess how much less is
The love she possesses
For them than for baby the first!

—Judy.

A MOUNTAIN GIRL.

"Whoa!"

The command was unnecessary, for both horse and driver were willing to stop and rest under the shade of the oaks and poplars that hot July noon. From early morn, when the dew was on the grass, until now, when the sun was overhead, Mr. George Slade had driven his faithful horse over the wild, rough mountain roads of the Blue Ridge, and the place was too inviting for him to pass by.

Mr. Slade was a schoolteacher, and his academy, as it was called, stood under the shadow of Mount Lopateka, one of the tallest peaks of the Blue Ridge. He was, at the time of which we speak, returning to his home from the nearest railroad town, 30 miles away. Some years ago, warned by approaching disease, he had left his native home in Massachusetts for a warmer clime. Attracted by the wild mountain scenery and the balmy air, which seemed to banish his pulmonary troubles, he had made his home among these hardy and hospitable mountaineers. He had again entered upon his old occupation, which he had followed in his early manhood in his New England home, and was now at the head of a flourishing school in this secluded country. His habits were simple, and his slender income was sufficient to satisfy his wants. He was alone in the world, and he had long ago decided to make his permanent home here among the mountains. It was not long before he became attached to these hardy mountaineers, and he readily accommodated himself to the primitive style of living. Although a man of northern birth and one who had worn the blue, he gave full credit to those who had worn the gray for honesty of purpose. In return he stood high in the esteem of all who knew him. His work in the schoolroom was making its impress on the community, and the children were devotedly attached to the patient, white haired old man. It was but seldom that he went out in the busy world which lay beyond the mountains encircling the lovely valley where he had made his home. On this occasion he was returning to his home by a route which was new to him, and the picturesque beauty of this Switzerland of the south had never before made such deep impression upon him.

A lovelier spot to spend the noonday hour could not have been found. Hard by was a bold spring, gushing out from the foot of the mountain at the head of a valley which sloped gently northward toward the Tennessee. The little stream formed by the spring went dashing down the hillside, winding its way among the bowlders, now flowing smoothly along over its pebbly bed, then turning with swift current around some steep declivity, soon to reappear as it fell foaming and sparkling in the sunshine over a rocky ledge and again stretching out like a band of silvered ribbon until it was lost in the distance, around, on almost every side, the everlasting mountains, reaching up to the cloudless sky, clothed at this season of the year in greenest verdure, with their wooded crests and the deep blue ether backgrounds appearing like the gently rolling waves of the sea. Nestled among the jutting cliffs at the mountain base stood a humble log cabin, and across the road in the little field on the hillside in the growing corn could be seen an ox harnessed to a plow and toiling up the incline, and behind the plow, holding on with all her strength to the handle, was a half grown girl. The attention of Mr. Slade, who had unharnessed his horse and was preparing to lead the animal to the ford of the little brook below the spring, was attracted. He saw her, as the ox reached the end of the row, stop, and shading her eyes with one hand look up at the sun.

As if satisfied that the noontide had come, she quickly released the little spotted ox from his trappings. The ox needed no word of command, but turned and made his way rapidly down the slope to the brook to quench his thirst. The girl followed and reached the stream as soon as the ox had stuck his head to the running water. She stood for several moments with her bare feet in the clear, cold water; then, throwing back her homespun bonnet until it rested on her shoulders, she stooped down and washed her hands, and then dipping up the water in her open palms bathed her face, rosy with the heat, and brushed back her tangled hair. Her toilet was finished.

What a picture!

Standing in the running brook, under the blossoming branches of a bending mountain ivy, with its white and crimson flowers touching her hair, now released from its homespun covering where the sunlight and shadow met and mingled, her cheeks aglow from the morning's toil, and her eyes, blue as the ether above, turned toward the humble home on the hillside, she was indeed a child of nature—a true type of the mountain girl.

"Good morning, miss," said Mr. Slade, who had approached unperceived by the girl, who had been busy with her ablutions.

The girl, startled by the sound of a human voice, sprang from the brook and prepared for flight in the direction of the cabin, but seeing the kindly face of the old gentleman she stopped and acknowledged his salutation with a nod.

"Do you live here?" asked Mr. Slade.

"Yes," she replied, pointing toward the cabin.

"Now," said Mr. Slade as his horse came up from the brook after satisfying his thirst, "can I not get a cool drink from the spring?"

"Oh, yes! I've got a gourd there," replied the girl as she led the way to the spring.

Taking a large gourd which hung on a broken bough of a poplar tree overshadowing the spring, she dipped it brimming full of the ice cold water to the thirsty traveler.

"Ah, that's a drink fit for a king," said the gentleman after he had almost drained the contents of the gourd.

"That's what pap says," said the maid. "There hain't no colder water in the Blue Ridge," she continued, filling the gourd again and putting it to her lips.

"Who is pap?" asked Mr. Slade.

"Pap! Why he is my father."

"I know that, but I intended to ask his name."

"John Hale. Howsomever, people as knows him calls him Cap'n Hale, 'cause, you see, he was in the big war."

"What's your name, my child?"

"Ida."

"Where's your mother, Ida?"

"Mother's gone to heaven more 'an two year ago; leastways she said she was goin there, and I believe it. See," she said softly, pointing to a mound on the hillside near the cottage.

"And have you no brothers?"

"Nary one, only two little sisters, Lucy and Sallie."

"Where is your father? Why is he not plowing instead of you?"

"See here, mister, pap ain't able to plow nor do nothin else. He can't walk nor set up. He's got what they calls par'lysis. I told you as how pap was in the war. Well, over yonder at Chickamauga, where there was a big fight, the Yankees shot pap two times, and they almost killed him. I hate Yankees, don't you?"

Mr. Slade was silent. She continued her story: "After awhile pap mended and got so he could walk around some with a crutch and work a little bit. Ma has told me as how afore the war she and pap had a-plenty to live on, but when he come home from Chickamauga it was all gone. Pap is a mighty good man, and he done the best he could, and after awhile when we children was big enough we helped him, and ma, she always helped him. One day just before ma was tuck down sick pap was comin down the mountain, and he fell and hurt hisself in the hips where the Yankees shot him. Poor pap, he managed to kinder crawl home, and we all put him to bed, and he is in bed yet and can't turn hisself without help. Poor pap!" and the blue eyes grew moist, and there was a choking in her throat.

After a short pause she continued her story: "Ma tended him the best she could, and she sold one of the steers—the mate to Old Spot, out there—and she tuck the money, and she went and hired a doctor who lives way over yonder across the mountain on the other side of the Hiawassee river to come and see pap. We all prayed while ma was gone that pap might live and git well, and the good Lord, he heard us children, and pap did live, and he was a sight better when ma and the doctor come. The doctor, he looked at pap, and he 'xamined him close, and he held down his head and studied and studied. Finally he looked up and said as how pap might live a long time, but he would never get up and be around any more. He said he would do all he could, but he nor nary other doctor was able to cure pap—poor pap! But that doctor wouldn't tech ma's money—not a cent of it. He's another one as is goin to heaven when he's dead and buried. Then ma, she tried to keep up, but she got weaker and weaker, and one day when the snow was on the ground, nigh on to two year ago, she come down to the spring, but she was so weak she couldn't git back up the hill. We children heard her call, and we come a-runnin, and we found her a sittin over there on that rock as white as the snow around. We children got her back to the house. The same doctor, he come, and he give ma physic, but—but ma never got up any more, and when the snow was all gone, and the poplar leaves was all out, and the mountain ivy was abloom, she said she was a-goin to heaven, and she's there now."

She was silent. Her simple story had been told.

There was something in Mr. Slade's throat which prevented him from speaking, but seeing the girl about to leave he asked, "Who makes a living for you all?"

"Me and Old Spot," was the quick reply.

"Can your father do nothing?"

"Oh, yes, pap does a heap. He's mighty nimble with his hands, if he can't turn over without help. We children gathers straw and broom corn for him, and he makes hats and little baskets and brooms, and the doctor, he takes and sells 'em for pap, and that money buys us clothes and shoes and sometimes a piece of bacon. Then the old cow—we call her Beauty—she gives us milk, and me and Old Spot makes the bread. Oh, we is all doin tol'ble well. Then pap helps us with our books, and I can read print and plain writin, and Lucy and Sallie, they knows their letters and can spell little bits of words. But when I know enough—and pap says God will provide a way for me to know all I want to know—I'll learn 'em all about the mountains, and the stars, and the big world that is over yonder across the mountains. But I must go and turn pap and help the children with the dinner."

And she bounded up the hill like a deer.

"Tell your father I will come in a few moments to see him," he called out to her.

She turned as she entered the cabin door and nodded her head.

Half an hour afterward Mr. Slade was seated in the humble home of the mountain girl. Her story was too true. There, stretched on a lowly bed, lay the poor paralytic, dead from his arms down, with his snow white hair—whitened not so much by the frosts of time as by the agony of suffering—brushed smoothly back from his brow. It was the abode of poverty. There was but one room and but scanty furniture of the most primitive kind. There were two doors, both standing wide open, and the bed of the invalid was wheeled in the middle of the room, in order that he might catch the gentle breeze which came so refreshingly down the mountain side. Over the fireplace on a rough shelf were a few well worn books and a broken jar, filled with the white and crimson blossoms of the mountain ivy and white and blue violets, gathered that morning on the banks of the meandering creek.

And that old man was bright and cheerful!

All means that were in his reach had been used to restore him to vitality, but hope had fled, and he knew that he would never again rise up and walk. Life, even to him, had not lost all its joy and beauty. Upon Ida he rested for almost all aid, for the younger sisters were too small to render much assistance. Into her mind and soul he instilled a love for the beautiful, discernible in so many varied forms in the wild mountain scenery around their picturesque though humble home. Like the sunflower which grows so luxuriantly in this southern clime, his bed was always wheeled around so that he could see the morning sunlight as it streamed in through the door facing the east, and again, when the sun went down behind the mountain in the west, he loved for the last rays to fall in all their golden glory upon his head. Often when the moon was flooding mountain and stream and valley with mellow light he would ask Ida to wheel his bed near the open door, and then, with her hand in his, they would look down the beautiful valley and see the winding streamlet, with its banks lined with flowering ivy and laurel, looking like ghostly sentinels keeping silent watch over their mountain home. And they thanked God for it all.

Captain Hall had done what he could with his imperfect education to give Ida some knowledge of books, as the well thumbed volumes on the shelf testified. While her language was rude and imperfect and her information very limited, yet aspirations had been kindled in the heart of this child of the forest which she herself scarcely knew. Her life of toil, so hard for one of her sex and tender years, was sweetened by those longings which had begun to spring in her soul. She drew inspiration from all the objects around her—the grand old mountains, the thickly wooded forests, the cooing dove and the frisking squirrel, the bubbling spring and the running brook.

Mr. Slade had fastened his horse to the vehicle and was ready to depart as Ida came down to the ford of the brook, and whistling for the ox was preparing to return to her plowing on the hillside.

"Ida," he said, "how would you like to go to school and learn"—

"Go to school!" she interrupted. Her blue eyes kindled as she continued, "Ask me if I like to drink out of this spring when I am athirst, or to eat bread and honey when I am a-hungry. Go to school! But"—

"But what?"

"What's the use of talkin, mister? Are you a schoolkeeper?"

"Yes. I am teaching school across the mountains, down in the Hiawassee valley. If you would like to go"—

"'Tain't no use to talk about it"—and her voice had a ring of sadness in it—"I can't leave pap and Old Spot."

Mr. Slade bade goodby to the mountain girl, but his mind was made up. Providence was opening the way.

The first opportunity after his return home he paid a visit to Dr. Baker, the kind hearted physician who had befriended the Hales in their sickness and distress. Of his scanty means—scanty for a family of 12—he had given liberally to the stricken family. His professional services and the needed medicines were never charged for, and under the righteous pretense of selling the baskets and mats made by the feeble fingers of the old paralytic many a dime and quarter found their way over the mountain to the little cabin by the spring.

"Never have I seen a mortal being bear his sufferings more patiently than Captain Hale. He's always as cheerful as a cricket, no matter if there isn't a crumb of bread nor a scrap of meat in the house," said Dr. Baker in explaining the situation of the family to Mr. Slade.

"As to Ida," he added, "she's as bright and as pretty as a picture. If she had the chance of a good education, professor, she would be a queen among women, or my name is not Billy Baker."

"I intend to give her the chance," said Mr. Slade, with decision.

It was soon arranged. One of Dr. Baker's tenants was to go over and take care of the little farm and the helpless family, while Ida was to be taken into Mr. Slade's school and given the best opportunities of obtaining a finished education. Good Mrs. Baker volunteered to fit her up with a wardrobe which would answer for present emergencies.

Ten days after his first visit Mr. Slade was again drinking from the gourd which hung on the broken twig by the side of the mountain spring.

As Ida came across the brook, following Old Spot from the cornfield, she met him.

"Howdy, Mr. Slade?" she joyfully exclaimed. "What you come for?"

"For you."

"For me? What for, Mr. Slade?"

"To carry you back with me to school."

"But I can't go. I can't leave pap and Old Spot and the children."

Her lips quivered, and the tears came.

"Yes, you can," said Mr. Slade, "for a man has come with me for the purpose of renting the farm. He will stay and take care of Old Spot and your father and the children."

Her whole face shone with joy.

"A kind friend," he continued, "has provided a pair of shoes, a dress or two and some other things for you in that trunk in the wagon."

"Thank God!"

"Will you go?"

"Yes, if pap is willin."

"He is not only willing, but anxious. I must tell you, however, before you make up your mind that I am a Yankee."

"The Lord has forgiven you for that."

"But I was a soldier at Chickamauga."

"The Lord will forgive you for that, too, if he will forgive me for hatin of you Yankees what shot and crippled pap. I've done asked him to forgive us all."

"Then you'll soon be ready?"

"Yes. And Mr. Slade—I can't tell it—but I want to say thanky. I am only a poor mountain girl, but if the good Lord lets me live I will thank you, and I'll work my fingers to the bone to pay you back every cent you spend for me."

In an hour she had kissed her father, her sisters—and the truth must be told—Old Spot, goodby, and was gone.

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Four years had passed by—four years of hard study and consecrated devotion to duty on the part of Ida Hale. Nine months of each year had been spent at the school presided over by Professor Slade and the vacations back at the humble cottage by the spring, helping with her own hands to till the little farm and gather the harvest. Pap and Old Spot and the girls were always objects of her love and her care. The water of the spring was just as cold, the music of the running brook just as sweet, the white and crimson blossoms of the mountain ivy just as lovely and the towering peaks of the mountains just as grand as the day we first saw her plowing on the mountain side and bathing her rosy face in the cooling waters of the creek, where the sunlight played hide and seek among the blossoms.

But today she is to receive her diploma. Clad in her simple white dress, she stands upon the stage, and in a voice rich in melody, yet softened by pathos, she tells of her struggles and her aspirations, and all eyes grow moist and all hearts beat in sympathy with the barefoot mountain girl who was already a queen among women.—S. D. Bradwell in Atlanta Constitution.

Kings and Hawks.

Richard I when in the Holy Land amused himself with hawking on the plain of Sharon and is said to have presented some of these birds to the sultan. Later on, while passing through Dalmatia, he carried off a falcon which he saw in one of the villages, and he refused to give it up. He was attacked so furiously by the justly incensed villagers that it was with the utmost difficulty that he managed to make his escape.

King John used to send both to Ireland and to Norway for his hawks. We are told by Froissart that when Edward III invaded France he had 30 falcons, and every day either hunted or went to the river for the purpose of hawking. Henry VII imported goshawks from France, giving £4 for a single bird—a much greater sum in those days than at present. Henry VIII while hawking at Hitchin was leaping a dike when the pole broke, and the king was immersed head first into the mud and would have perished in all probability had not his falconer dragged him out.

Elizabeth and James I were much interested in the sport. The latter sovereign indeed expended considerable sums on its maintenance. Aubrey, in his "Miscellanies," says: "When I was a freshman at Oxford, I was wont to go to Christ Church to see Charles I at supper, where I once heard him say that as he was hawking in Scotland he rode into the quarry, and there found the covey of partridges falling upon the hawk, and I remember his expression further, 'And I will swear upon the book 'tis true.'"—Chambers' Journal.

A Centenarian Who Sings.

There are a number of lyric singers in England who retain the mellow charm of their voices at an advanced age. But a singer, and a good one at that, at the age of 102 years is something remarkable. Mr. William Peplow of Wellington, England, who was born in 1792, has lately assisted at a concert given by his great granddaughter, a very distinguished pianist. He rendered several songs with a strong and sympathetic bass voice in an excellent manner and was cheered by his audience. He also accompanied a singer on the piano and conducted several choruses with vim and brilliancy. Surely this is versatility enough for a centenarian.—Menestrel.

Unfortunately Put.

"Uncle," said the impecunious nephew, "you ought to go and see the new play. You would just die laughing."

The old man merely glared. In a few moments later there could be heard the sound of a scratching pen as he altered his will for the forty-fourth time.—Cincinnati Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS

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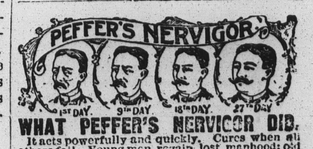

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, APRIL 13, 1895.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

FACT AND FANCY.

BY JEDWIN NEWSAME.

The *Examiner* is indeed fortunate in having such an excellent opportunity as the Valley Railroad affords to advertise itself. It is unkind perhaps to question the motives of the great metropolitan daily when it is doing such noble work and making such laudable efforts to promote the welfare of the people. Still "business is business," and I doubt not but that the *Examiner* sees an increased subscription list looming up in the distance.

That the above can be written is a sad commentary on the humanity of our day. There was a time when a man could be ardent in his espousal of any cause without subjecting himself to the criticism of being actuated by selfish motives, but that day is passed. And it has taken much of the sweet out of life. A noble and lofty disinterestedness is to a certain extent impossible. Self-forgetfulness has become such a rare plant that when we feel ourselves moved to some undertaking for the public good and look to our fellow citizens for approval and support the most difficult thing to explain is our motive. It is the wisdom of experience that demands the explanation and therein lies the sadness of it all. It is probably true that much good intention fails of fulfillment for this simple reason—fear that the motive will not be appreciated. So since things are as they are I say the *Examiner* is fortunate, it furthers the public good while it achieves its own ends. No one should withhold praise where praise is due. Without doubt the *Examiner* is doing good work.

The papers have recently informed us that a gentleman in England possessed of perhaps the best reflecting telescope in the world has given it to the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton. This is an illustration of the true spirit of Christ and it ought to speak to thousands. He gave it because it could be of more use in this country than in England. This is altruism with the world as its Altruria. When such a noble spirit as this comes to be general, trusts and octapus corporations will cease to exist. It is to be hoped that the gentleman will receive warm thanks from the American people notwithstanding the fact that such a rare soul finds its greatest reward in the consciousness of high motives and lofty actions.

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The Carnival of Roses, which is soon to take place in the City of Roses should meet with the warm approval and support of everybody. It is difficult to lift such an occasion from the level of a circus parade for there are not many who pause to consider the spirit that it typifies. To one who does pause and consider it is perfectly beautiful. The glad Spring revivifies nature and every growing thing leaps into joyous being. The earth smiles and men are happy; the carnival voices their feelings. So "if ye read aright" there is much in the event that speaks of a warm appreciation of nature and when a man thoroughly understands nature he is not likely to be an atheist or a scoffer.

Teachers' Institute.

Miss Mandilla Gingery, Principal of the Sonoma Public School, will address the County Institute of Teachers, which convenes in Santa Rosa on May 13th to remain in session four days. The Institute will also be addressed by Martin Kellogg, University of California; L. J. Chipman, Superintendent of Schools of Santa Clara county; A. C. McMeans, ex-Superintendent of Schools of Sonoma county; David Starr Jordan, Stanford University; F. A. Cromwell, Petaluma; Miss Mary Redmond, Santa Rosa; E. E. Hollopeter, Cloverdale; H. R. Bull, Healdsburg; C. H. Nielson, Sebastopol; Samuel T. Black, State Superintendent of Schools; James E. Addicott, Professor of Manual Training and Geometry, San Jose Normal School; Miss Rebecca English, San Jose Normal School; Wm. R. Davis, Oakland; F. L. Burke, Principal of Santa Rosa Schools; Robert Furlong, Superintendent of Schools of Marin county; Miss Salina Sharp and others.

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Families visiting Sonoma will find the Sonoma House a first-class hotel in every respect. *

GLEN ELLEN.

The Corner Stone of the New Congregational Church to be Laid To-morrow—Brevities.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Congregational Church will take place next Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. Appropriate ceremonies will be held and a temporary platform is to be erected. Several prominent speakers will be present who will address the people.

The first picnic of the season will be held in the Park on April 21st.

Several criminal cases were aired in Judge Gibson's court this week.

Swan, the painter, has been engaged in catching trout and bagging game in this vicinity the past week.

A committee representing the merchants of San Francisco were in town last Sunday making arrangements for a picnic this summer.

George W. Beatty has purchased the piece of land on which his slaughter house is located from Mrs. A. E. Gibson.

M. A. Obrain, an expert inspector of wine, who is employed by the California Wine Association, visited a number of cellars in this vicinity the past week.

One of the exciting events of last Tuesday was a bicycle race between the Postmaster and school teacher. Great excitement prevailed and the race was won by the teacher.

The convention of the Sonoma Association of Congregational Churches is now in session at Kenwood. Quite a number of people from this place have been in attendance.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, April 11th, 1895.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Dougherty, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of Louisa Demetz—Continued to April 15th.

Estate of Ezra Cleveland—Leave granted.

Estate of E. W. Meyer—Final account settled and distribution ordered.

Estate of Margaret Glenn—Mary T. Parsons appointed administratrix without bonds.

Estate of Wm. P. Bush—Petition to set aside real estate granted.

Estate of John P. Bowman—Continued to April 15th.

Estate of William H. Graves—Order to sell personal property granted.

Estate of Eleanor Plunket—Continued to April 15th.

Estate of Harriet Wiley—Continued to April 15th.

Department 2 — Crawford, J.

CIVIL.

McConnell vs. Freeman — Continued one week by request.

Samuel Granger, insolvent—Continued one week.

Humboldt Mill vs. Lieuntholz, et al.—Continued one week.

P. Griffin vs. S. I. Allen, Sheriff—Dismissed as settled.

Lucy Meyer vs. George Meyer—Continued one week.

Curtiss vs. Greeley—Argued and submitted.

Luby vs. Groskoff — Continued one week.

J. M. Jones vs. City of Santa Rosa—A. B. Ware added as counsel for plaintiff; to be submitted on briefs by stipulation before Judge Buckles of Solano county.

Murphy vs. Shaplar—Ten days stay of proceedings.

Amman vs. Schell—Default entered by Court against Schell.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds and it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by all dealers.

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Hereafter the State of California is to become the purchaser of the property sold for taxes and those redeeming the same will have to pay according to the following schedule:

"Ten per cent. if redeemed within six months of date of sale.

"Twenty per cent. if redeemed within one year of date of sale,

"Forty per cent. if redeemed within two years of date of sale.

"Sixty per cent. if redeemed within three years of date of sale.

"Eighty per cent. if redeemed within four years of date of sale.

"One hundred per cent. if redeemed within five or any greater number of years."

Frank Shepardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides in Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by all dealers.

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Spring Medicine

Is a necessity because the tonic of winter air is gone, and milder weather, increased moisture, accumulated impurities in the blood and debilitated condition of the body, open the way for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, and other ills. The skin, mucous membrane and the various organs strive in vain to relieve the impure current of life. They all welcome

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Estray Notice.

Came to my premises on the 24th day of March, 1895, one bay colt, about two years old.

Owner is requested to come forward, pay charges and take the animal away.

PHILIP BILL.

Sonoma, April 8th, 1895.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the name and style of Engelbert & Co., doing business at the Central Market, in the City of Sonoma, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Henry Hartin having purchased the entire interest of Eva C. Engelbert in the concern, and will hereafter conduct and carry on said business.

All debts due said co-partnership will be collected by said Henry Hartin, and he will also pay all debts due from the same.

EVA C. ENGELBERT,
HENRY HARTIN.

Sonoma, Cal., March 30, 1895.

Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at San Francisco, Cal, on MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1895, viz: FREDERICK W. BROWN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 27,121, for the lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sec. 19, T. 6, N., R. 5 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Van Bebber, J. La Franky, J. Nordwell, I. Teas, all of Agua Caliente, Cal.

JOHN P. DUNN, Register.

Notice to the Public.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO EMILIA QUARTAroli the business heretofore conducted by me, known as the City Bakery on First-street East, in Sonoma City, the new owner taking charge on April 1st, 1895. I bespeak for my successor the same kindly consideration at the hands of the public, as I have enjoyed during the time of my ownership of said business.

All persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement.

G. B. BARBARIN.

Sonoma, March 30th, 1895.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE

—TO—

Tax-Payers

Of Sonoma Township.

I will be in Sonoma every SATURDAY to receive assessments from tax-payers.

G. S. HARRIS,
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

Last Installment.

Of State and County Taxes

Will be Delinquent

—ON—

Monday, April 29th,

1895,

And unless paid prior thereto FIVE PER CENT. will be added thereto.

SAM. I. ALLEN,
Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector.

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Many beautiful women die in the very prime of life. Others live to middle age, but are seldom sound and healthy. Why is this you ask? We answer SELF NEGLECT, but your life can be lengthened and home made happy if you commence AT ONCE. Try one package of Parks' Vaginal Suppositories and you will never regret it. They will make a new woman of you and will absolutely cure all the distressing forms of female weaknesses. NO EXPERIMENT. No doctors' examination. A positive cure. Leucorrhea and whites are usually entirely cured by one or two applications. Price $1.00 per package by mail prepaid. Particulars (sealed) 2c.

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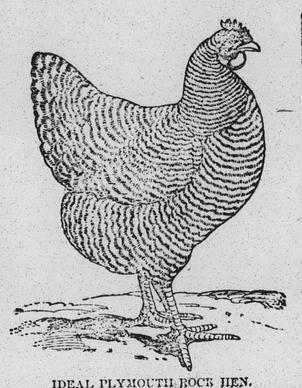

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SONOMA, APRIL 13, 1895.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market. *

The Sonoma House is a resort for families visiting Sonoma. *

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market. *

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods. *

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop. *

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Chas. Stein the hotel of Sonoma. *

Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Buckingham's Dye and appear tidy.

The meals to be had at the Sonoma House, now kept by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein, are the best to be had in any hotel north of San Francisco. *

Notice—The raffle for my mare will take place in Young's blacksmith shop of Sunday, April 14th, at 11 A. M. Those having chances are requested to be present. ED. DOWDALL.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life." I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble it excels. Price 75cts.

Now is the time to get a fine farm at a low price. We are offering three particular bargains this month. We have one farm for $4,000, another for $5,000 and one for $8,500. For further particulars inquire at this office.

The Napa *Journal* has entered upon its twelfth volume under very favorable conditions. Its editor and proprietor is J. E. Walden, who is likewise Postmaster of that city. Brother Walden, we wish you all the good things in this life, and when you will have ended an honorable newspaper career to enter the gates of Heaven may your delinquent subscribers be sizzling and howling for mercy in the other place.

Chas. Cheney, eldest son Judge Cheney, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Wednesday evening. While riding on the outside of Harris' gurney, which was returning with the mail and passengers from the Donahue depot, he was jolted off by a sudden lunge of the horses. He fell underneath the vehicle, one of the wheels of which passed diagonally across his body. Remarkable to relate he escaped without broken bones, although considerably bruised about the arms and body. The gurney was loaded down with several hundred pounds of express matter and contained seven passengers.

Sheriff and Tax Collector Allen gives notice in another column that the last installment of State and County taxes will be delinquent on Monday, April 29th. Tax-payers should bear this in mind and pay up on or before the above date else five per cent will be added to the amount due. Last season quite a number of well-known tax-payers in Sonoma Township neglected to pay up in time and in consequence had to pony up an additional five per cent. The notice which appears in these columns is a gentle reminder not to do it again. As every tax-payer in Sonoma Township reads the INDEX-TRIBUNE there can be no excuse for becoming delinquent.

Fred'k T. Duhring, attorney at law, has opened a law office in the Sonoma Valley Bank, where he will be pleased to see his friends. Mr. Duhring is a rising young attorney and has been equally successful in criminal and civil cases. Read his card which appears in another column and when you are sued, or want to sue, or get a head punched on you, or the punching act is done by the other fellow, or have any kind of legal business to transact don't forget that Sonoma has two local attorneys, Fred'k T. Duhring and Robt. Poppe, who are the equal of any lawyer in Sonoma county.

A correspondent of the Pittsburg, (Pa.) *Dispatch* makes this curious statement: "In Uruguay some of the rivers are so impregnated with the roots of Sarsaparilla as to possess sanitary qualities for bathing purposes and the people who drink their waters are said to be exempt from skin diseases arising from impurities of the blood." The Uruguay Sarsaparilla is probably the same variety of plant as that of the neighboring state of Honduras, of which Ayer's Extract of Sarsaparilla is made, and which is richest in medicinal qualities of any sarsaparilla root known to science; hence, of course, the extraordinary curative properties of Ayer's famous blood medicine.

SONOMA'S ARTESIAN, GAS AND HOT WATER WELL.

Remarkable Developments on the Boyes Place.

Attracting the Attention of Scientists —The Only Artesian Well of the Kind in the World.

For the past few years Capt. H. E. Boyes of Agua Rica farm, two miles northwest of Sonoma, has been engaged off and on in a research for hot mineral artesian water and natural gas, the one for bathing and the other for illuminating purposes. With this object in view boring operations were commenced in the midst of several warm mineral springs on the place.

A couple of weeks ago his persevering efforts were partially crowned with success, when a very fair flow of hot water and natural gas was struck at a depth of ninety feet.

The Captain, however, was not satisfied and continued boring operations until last Saturday when an additional underground stream of hot mineral water was struck which burst up to the surface through a seven-inch pipe to a height of several feet above ground amid a vapor of steam that caused the eyes of the astonished well-borers to bulge out like door-knobs.

The flow is estimated at 100,000 gallons per twenty-four hours. The water has a uniform temperature of 112 degrees Fahrenheit.

Accompanying the hot water flow is an immense volume of natural gas which readily takes fire from a lighted match or candle.

Ever since the discovery of this flowing hot water and gas well several weeks ago, mention of which was made in these columns and the city press at the time, a great deal of interest has been taken in the discovery by many scientific people in the State, who have visited the well to see with their own eyes that it was all that the newspapers had represented it to be.

On Sunday last Prof. Thos. Price, a leading analysist of the Pacific Coast; Prof. Low, the geological and mining expert, and Messrs. Waterman and Holmes, well-known mining secretaries, visited this wonderful well.

Professors Price and Low pronounced the well a most remarkable and valuable one. They made the discovery that its waters besides containing the minerals heretofore mentioned in this paper, was highly impregnated with white sulphur, which from a medicinal point of view is of more value than the yellow sulphur ordinarily found in the mineral springs of California.

The discovery of this artesian mineral water in such vast quantities is fraught with much importance to Sonoma Valley, and its health-giving qualities is bound at no distant day to make Sonoma the Carlsbad of California.

Already there is talk of incorporating a company with large capital to throw open to the general public the waters of this wonderful artesian well.

BRUGGY, THE ESCAPED MURDERER.

His Wife Brings Suit for a Divorce.

George W. Bruggy, under sentence of death for the killing of Leuison at Windsor several years ago, and who made his escape from the County Jail one year ago last January and has never been heard from since, is the defendant in a divorce suit instituted by his wife in the Superior Court of this county The charge upon which Mrs. Bruggy relies upon to cut the matrimonial knot is that of desertion. R. M. Swain is plaintiff's attorney.

Mrs. Bruggy was true to her husband up to the very day he made his escape from the County Jail and had done everything in her power to save his neck. Sheriff Allen and his deputies have always had an abiding faith in recapturing the condemned man through watching the movements of his devoted wife, who was married to Bruggy in the County Jail, after he had been sentenced to be hanged. The ceremony was performed by Justice John Brown of Santa Rosa.

Now, that Mrs. Bruggy has applied for a divorce it is doubtful if Bruggy will ever be apprehended by watching her movements. The chances are that he will never answer for his crime in this world.

Easter Services.

There will be Easter services held in the Catholic, Congregational and Methodist Churches to-morrow. Appropriate sermons will be preached by the pastors and the singing by the different choirs promises to be excellent.

Don't forget to see the Musical Wonder at Union Hall to-night. Admission 25c; children 10c.

BICYCLE CLUB.

Members Meet in Union Hall to Transact the Business of the Organization.

Colors and Emblem Adopted---The Race Track---Other Matters.

The members of the Sonoma Bicycle Club met in regular monthly session at Union Hall last Sunday morning.

President R. E. Perkins was absent and the meeting was presided over by Vice President Fred. Batto. The constitution and by-laws were read the second time by Secretary Benj. Weed and adopted.

Robt. Poppe and Henry Hyde were proposed as charter members and elected.

Those present then proceeded to discuss the proposition of the colors to be selected by the Club. At the previous meeting tan-colored sweaters were adopted, but owing to some of the members being averse to the selection of that tint the matter was put to another vote. This time dark blue was unanimously chosen as the color of the sweaters and stockings. The pants and caps are also to be of dark material.

The adoption of an emblem was then put before the Club for discussion. Some favored the selection of a bear, while others were inclined to believe that the bear flag would appear more emblematic. After some talk on the question, however, the bear was chosen, as it was thought that the adoption of the bear flag would entail somewhat of a heavier expense.

The matter of the proposed race track around the inside of the Plaza fence then came to the front as the topic for discussion. Captain Geo. W. Reed was present and an ardent glow lit up his eyes and a bright smile played around his mouth as he reported that he had obtained permission from the City Trustees for the construction of the track. "How wide is the course to be?" This question instantly slipped from the tongue of Geo. Breitenbach. Upon hearing this request the Club members vacated their seats and proceeded to measure tables, benches, the size of the meeting room, etc., in order to arrive at some conclusion and answer the question asked by Mr. Breitenbach. After the measurements of everything in sight had been taken those engaged in the formal discussion finally decided that the turf should be ten feet in width on the stretches and fourteen feet on the turns. The Club then determined to have three days work done on the track this week and to hold a special meeting to-morrow at 11 A. M., in order to obtain a clearer view of matters pertaining to the race course.

The meeting then adjourned.

RUNAWAY.

S. A. Ringstrom's Team Travel with World-Beating Speed.

Last Sunday afternoon while Mr. S. A. Ringstrom and a party of San Francisco friends were riding along Napa street near the Stevenot residence they had a very exciting experience. Mr. Arthur Banks, who resides with Mr. Ringstrom, was acting as reinsman and the horses were proceeding leisurely along the road when the pole of the carriage suddenly dropped from the neckyoke. As there is a slight incline in the road at this point the dropping of the tongue caused the vehicle to run on to the team. This struck terror into every nerve of the animals and they commenced running with world-beating speed, at the same time showing that they possessed as much kicking power as any team that ever wore a set of harness. For a time it looked as though a terrible catastrophe whould take place, but Mr. Banks with great presence of mind and with as much expertness as a man who had gained fame by his ability as a reinsman, swung the horses into the side of the road, bringing the carriage to a sudden stand-still. This did not quiet the runaway animals, however, for they reared and plunged until they finally freed themselves from the vehicle and went tearing down the highway in the direction of the Cooper bridge, at which point they were captured and turned over to the owner. No one was seriously hurt, but the pole of the carriage was reduced to kindling wood and the horses were somewhat bruised up as a result of the kicking qualities they displayed.

CHURCH NOTICE. — To-morrow night the children and friends of the Methodist Sunday School will give a very pleasant and interesting Easter service. The children will recite and sing appropriate melodies. All who do not go elsewhere are invited to be present. An Easter offering will be taken at this service.

The Sonoma House is conducted as a first-class hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein. *

GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL---OTHER MATTERS.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Mrs. H. Stademan was visiting in the Bay City Saturday last.

Cold meat heated with a little curry is far more digestible and nourishing than cold meat alone.

Mrs. T. Erskine of Grand View was visiting in San Francisco last Saturday.

Never slice apples for making pies. Quarter, core and cut each quarter in two pieces.

Mrs. S. E. Jones returned on Saturday evening's train from the metropolis.

People wink because the eye must be kept clean and moist and by the action of the eyelids the fluid secreted by the glands of the eyes is spread equally over the surface of the globe.

A. Pauli of the metropolis was trout fishing last Sunday in one of the streams in this valley.

A girl is flattered when told she looks well in anything, but a wife thinks such a compliment from her husband is a plot to get her to wear old clothes.

Miss Lena Johnson returned last Saturday evening from a several month's visit with relatives in Oregon.

Five women to one man is the proportion of church attendance in this country.

W. A. McCauley, proprietor of the Popular Restaurant, San Francisco, visited his farm near this place last Sunday.

Never throw water on burning oil. Use flour. salt or sand.

Henry Weyl, Sonoma's enterprising butcher, made a business trip to San Francisco last Monday.

A use for old corks when they have accumulated in any quantity is to revive a dying fire, for which purpose they are excellent and worth saving.

John Revie made a flying trip to the Bay City Saturday last.

Twelve-year-old Edna Harris, in saddle, rode the big black pacer Albatross one-half mile in 57½ on the Indianapolis track recently, breaking the record.

Mrs. E. S. Loud of San Francisco was the guest of friends in this valley last Sunday.

To prevent the odor of boiling ham or cabbage throw red pepper pods or a few bits of charcoal into the pot into in which they are cooking.

Many of our citizens will attend the Rose Carnival which is to be held in Santa Rosa on May 8th, 9th and 10th.

A simple model for a young woman's gown is carried out in chine silk with pink flowering on a cream ground. The pointed yoke and lower part of the sleeve are of pink satin covered with lace and finished on the edge with a milliner's fold of the satin. Pink satin ribbon forms the bow, belt and collar.

The dedication of the Kenwood church took place on Tuesday of last week.

Odd shapes are now to be had in sofa pillows. No longer is the ordinary shape sufficient. One of the newest designs is heart shaped.

Senator Enos was a passenger on the south bound Donahue train last Monday.

Dr. McClintock of the University of Michigan has performed experiments which indicate that eggs may become infected with microbes before they are laid.

H. C. Manuel visited the metropolis last Monday on business.

Sealing wax has again come into favor with women of fashion. Its color tells the sentiment of the letter. White is used for the announcements of weddings, pink is for young girls, red for love letters, green for congratulations, blue for constancy, yellow means jealously, brown stands for regrets, light green for reproaches, chocolate for invitations to dinner, vermilion for business letters, black for death notices, violet for sympathy, gray for curtain lectures.

Tea is cut every forty days the year round in Japan.

R. E. Perkins has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The social hop held by the Sonoma Valley Band in Weyl's Hall on Friday evening of last week was attended by about twenty young couple. During the evening a tribute of appreciation of the excellent music was written out and signed by every one present, after which it was presented by Benj. Weed to Mr. Hugh Maxwell, the popular leader of the Band. Dancing continued until 12:30 o'clock when the participants dedeparted for their homes after having a good social time.

J. B. Small is seriously ill with malaria fever.

The new wool goods are rough in finish, loosely woven and charmingly mixed with two or three colorings.

Lee Ellsworth of Petaluma was elected City Treasurer of that city last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Bates was the guest of relatives in the metropolis this week.

Landlord Enke visited the Bay City last Thursday.

Judge Halstead, accompanied by his charming daughter Miss Bernice, will leave Sonoma Valley for his home in the Sandwich Islands the latter part of the present month.

Windsor Castle has been used as a royal residence 784 years.

Miss Florence Linehan, who was severely injured by being run over by a wagon in San Francisco a few months ago, is slowly recovering, but it is feared that she will be confined to her home for some time to come by the effects of the terrible accident

Mrs. M. A. Johnson and family left this week for Fresno where they will reside in future.

Clear, black coffee, diluted with water and containing a little ammonia, will cleanse and restore black clothes.

Joe King, Jr. is up from the Bay City visiting on his father's farm near this place.

The smallest woman living today is said to be Mlle. Pauline of Holland, of a respectable family, who is eighteen years old, weighs 10 pounds and is 1 foot 9 inches tall.

Many of the residents of Sonoma and vicinity have been very ill the past week with la grippe.

Janette Harris, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris, celebrated the seventh anniversary of her birth last Saturday afternoon by giving a party and inviting her many friends. After all the little ones had gathered at the Harris residence on Broadway they proceeded to have a general romp and good time. After the festivities were over the merry crowd dispersed and hastened home to tell their mammas and papas of the good things they had to eat and the many pretty presents received by Miss Janette.

The highest spot inhabited by human beings on this globe is the Buddhist cloister of Hanle, Thibet, where twenty-one monks live at an altitude of 16,000 feet above the sea level.

The students of the High School have met with great success during the past few days in selling tickets for their entertainment and hop which will take place this month.

A large number of children are being drilled in a beautiful floral contata, which will be presented at the annual festival of the Congregational Church.

Miss Stella Johnson came up from Santa Cruz last Wednesday and spent a few days with Sonoma friends before removing to her future home in Fresno.

The white of an egg, with a little sugar and water, is good for a child with an irritable stomach.

Rev. C. E. Chase attended the annual meeting of the Sonoma Association of Congregational Churches which convened in Los Guilicos last Tuesday afternoon.

A little flour dredged over the top of a cake will keep the icing from running.

The opening ball to be held at the Park Pavilion, Glen Ellen, on Friday evening. April 19th, will be well attended by the people of Sonoma and vicinity. A party composed of fourteen ladies and gentlemen have charted Harris' carry-all while others will take the Donahue train and buggies. A fine time is anticipated. Messrs. Harrison and Hansen and the people of Glen Ellen in general will make it pleasant for all who attend.

There were several heavy frosts in this valley the past week, which did more or less damage to fruit. Peaches, apricots and several other kinds of fruit will be short this season. As a farmer remarked the other day "fruit is going to be fruit this year."

J. H. Albertson has been appointed Census Marshal for Sonoma School District.

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In the northern portion of Florida, around Baldwin, mosquito masks are worn by out-door workmen.

The Young Mens' Institute will give an entertainment and hop at Union Hall on May 15th.

Jacob Mayer, while plowing on his farm near town last week plowed up a nest of twenty-four large snakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartin have moved into the Engelbert residence on Napa street.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50cts.

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Mens' Wool Fedora Hats, 75c. and $1.00.
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Mens' Crush Hats, all styles, 50c., 60c. and 75c.
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Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, 25c. a pair.
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Childrens' Fine Kid Shoes, 75c. $1.00 and $1.25 a pair.
Misses Fine Kid Shoes, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair.
Boys' Heavy Kip Shoes, $1.00 and $1.50 a pair.
Boy's Good School Shoes, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.
Ladies' Heavy Calf and Grain Shoes, $1.50 a pair.
Ladies' Extra Fine Shoes, $2.50 and $3.00 a pair.
Mens' Heavy Plough Shoes, $1.50 a pair.
Mens' Medium Dress Shoes, $1.50 a pair.
Mens' Heavy Veal Calf Shoes, $2.00 a pair.
Mens' Fine Calf Shoes, $2.50 and $3 a pair.

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Mens' Good Dark Business Suits, $5.00 each.
Mens' Dark Gray Chevoit Suits, $7.50 each.
Mens' Brown Mixed Check Suits, $7.50 each.
Mens' Heavy San Jose Cassimere Suits, $7.50 each.
Mens' Stylish Dressy Suits, $10.00 each.
Mens' Heavy Cassimere Suits $10.00 each.
Mens' Black Dressy Suits, $10.00 each.
Mens' Fine Black Chevoits, $12.50 each.
Mens' Heavy Cassimere Suits, $12.50 each.
Mens' Heavy Indigo Blue Suits, $12.50 each
Mens' Stylish Spring Suits, $12.50 each.
Mens' Fine Black Clay Worsteds, $15 each.
Mens' Heavy Blue Beavers, $15.00 each.
Mens' Extra Fine Chevoits, $15.00 each.
Mens' Heavy Campbell Cloth, $15.00.
Mens' Fine Black Suits, $17.50 and $20.00 each.
Boys' Long Pant Suits, $4.50 and $5.00 each.
Boys' Good Serviceable Suits, $6.00 and $6.50.
Boys' Dressy Suits, $7.00 to $9.00 each.
Young Mens' Fine Silk Mixed Suits, $10.00 to $12.50 each.
Boys' Short Pant Suits, $1.25 and $1.50 each.
Boys' Short Pants Suits, Better Quality, $2.00 and $2.50.
Boys' Kast Iron Suits, $2.50 to $5.00.
Boys' Fine and Dressy Short Pant. Suits, $4.00 to $6.00.
Boys' School Pants, ages 5 to 12 years, 25c to 75c.
Boys' Odd Pants, ages 12 to 18 years, 85c and $1.00 per pair.
Boys' Bull Breeches, never rip, 85c. $1.00 and $1.25 pair.
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TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

The Book Agent Sadly Discovered That He Had Tackled the Wrong Man.

A young man, with a large book under his arm and a 7 by 9 smile on his mug, stuck his head into the ticket window at the Union depot and asked the clerk what the fare was to San Antonio.

"Ten dollars and fifteen cents," replied the ticket slinger.

"I am pining to leave Galveston, but I lack just $10 of the ticket money. However, that shan't part us. I'll make a partial cash payment of 15 cents and take the rest out in trade."

"What do you mean by taking it out in trade?"

"I am a book agent, and if you will let me have the ticket I won't try to sell you a book. I won't say book to you once. This is the most liberal and advantageous offer ever made to the public, and you ought to take advantage of it. I have been known to talk a man so completely out of his senses in 15 minutes that he wasn't even fit to send to the legislature afterward."

"What book have you got?" asked the ticket agent.

A beaming smile came over the book agent's face, and in a singsong voice he began:

"I am offering, in 17 volumes, 'Dr. Whiffletree's Observations In Palestine,' a book that should be in every family, a book that comprises the views of the intelligent doctor on what he saw in the Holy Land, with numerous speculations and theories on what he did not see, altogether forming a complete library of deep research, pure theology and chaste imagery. I am now offering this invaluable encyclopedia for the unprecedented low price of $2 a volume, which is really giving it away for nothing."

After the book agent had kept this up for about ten minutes he began to grow discouraged. Instead of showing signs of weakening, the ticket agent, with an ecstatic smile on his face, begged the eloquent man to keep on.

The book agent stopped to rest his jaw, when the ticket man reached out his hand and said:

"Shake, ole fel! Come inside and take chair and sing that all over again. That cheers me up like a cocktail. I used to be a book agent myself before I reformed and went into the railroad business, and that is like music to me. It soothes me all over. It palls back hallowed memories of the past and makes me want to go out on the road again. I would rather pay $20 than have you leave Galveston. You must come around every day. I could listen to that all day and cry for more."

The book agent shut his book and said:

"Some infernal hyena has given me away, but there is another railroad that I can get out of this one horse town on. I'll not consent to travel on any road that doesn't employ gentlemen who can treat a cash customer with common politeness. You can't capture my book on any terms, and if you will come out of your cage I'll punch your head in less time than you can punch a ticket." And he passed out like a beautiful dream.—Galveston News.

Peat as Fuel.

In Denmark, where there is no great supply of peat, it is chiefly used by the peasants as fuel or as bedding in the dairy farms. In Sweden, on the contrary, there are bogs extending for hundreds of square miles, and of late years over 600,000 acres of the moorland have been brought under the plow. The peat is prepared as fuel and largely consumed in making iron, glass or brick, either alone or mixed with coal and fir cones. In southern Sweden there are factories solely engaged in manufacturing peat fuel for sale, as its use is steadily increasing, and some 30,000 tons a year are employed in metallurgical operations.

In southern and central Sweden there are some 20 factories for preparing peat litter and mold, each factory turning out from 15,000 to 30,000 bales a year, fetching about 2 shillings apiece. The mold is used for gardening in Sweden, while stuffing for mattresses or furniture, and surgical bandages are made from the white moss of the moors. In France the peat is molded into "briquettes" with tar and rosin, teased into litter or woven into fabrics, which are used in the army, its barracks and hospitals as blankets, mattresses and saddle cloths, or for stuffing coffer dams and certain parts of machinery.—Nineteenth Century.

Is Diamond Dust a Poison?

Attention has been drawn lately to the statement in an official work issued by the government of India that "diamond dust is known to be a powerful mechanical poison." This is objected to with an emphasis that should prevent the waste of diamonds hereafter by persons desirous of removing their enemies. Mohammedans in the far east still entertain the belief strongly, but it is said that investigators have never met anybody who, from his own knowledge, could describe the visible effects of administered diamond dust. It may be remembered that the great trial in India of the Gaikwar case brought out the statement of the commissioners who heard the evidence that the dust had no injurious effect on the human body. Here, then, is another superstition exploded, although it still lurks even in official documents.

Target Practice In Texas.

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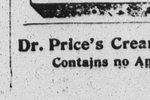

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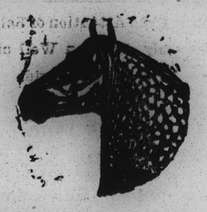

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2.55 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
10.10 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.28 AM
7.17 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.55 PM
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5.52 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
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